



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	James M. Walker	§		
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Examiner:	Pickard, Alison K.	§		
Title:	Metal Seal with Corrosion Resistant Alloy Overlay	§		
Docket No.:	DQIP-144	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.